

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Makoto YUASA, et al.

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FOR: NIOSOME HAVING METAL PORPHYRIN COMPLEX EMBEDDED THEREIN,  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND DRUG WITH THE USE THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371**

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated June 18, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 USC 371, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration, a General Power of Attorney, a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) (with a copy of the Assignment), a translation of the application into English, and the Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report with Amended Sheets (pages 2, 3, 27-30).

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our payment in the amount of \$360.00 is paid herewith by credit card. If any difference exists between the amount due and the amount being paid herewith, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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